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Title:

DEVELOPMENT OF NOVEL ANTI-MIÇROBIAL AGENTS BASED ON BACTERIOPHAGE

GENOMICS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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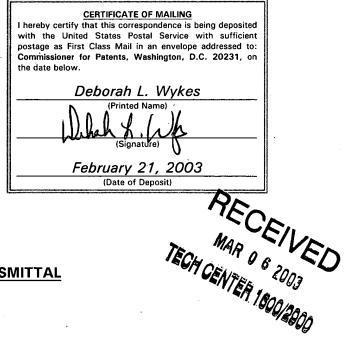
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [X] PTO-1449 previously submitted in Application Serial Number 08/687,289.
- [X] 52 References.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 102-105, 114, and 115 without prejudice to future prosecution.